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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

11 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cover Division
Attn: []
SUBJECT : Employment for Stevys RASTIKIS

1. Reference is made to the conversation between []
[] Cover Division, and [] of this Branch,
concerning assistance subject in finding employment.

2. RASTIKIS was employed by SR Division on 7 November 1952,
for a two-year period, as the principal indigenous agent in
Lithuanian KGB operations. His present contract is not due
to expire until 6 November 1954; however, it is planned to ter-
minate his employment sooner because operational circumstances
have made his position surplus. The exact date of termination
is contingent upon his obtaining other employment.

3. In view of the fact that RASTIKIS has performed his
duties in a satisfactory manner and the additional fact that his
imminent termination was not foreseen and will make it very dif-
ficult for him to relocate himself, it is requested that you
assist RASTIKIS in finding new employment.

4. In order to acquaint you with RASTIKIS' background and
qualifications, we are attaching a biographical statement con-
cerning him. In addition, it may be of value to you to know that
RASTIKIS has expressed the following preferences as to employment.
(He also believes he is qualified for such positions.) It should
be pointed out that, while these are his preferences, he says he
will accept almost any work.

- a. Instructor or translator in German, Russian, Polish,
and/or Lithuanian. (RASTIKIS is fluent in these
languages, although his English is not fluent.)
- b. Bookkeeping or other clerical work.
- c. Cartographic work.

5. For any further information concerning this matter,
please contact [] extension 3508.

1. Biographical Statement

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[] Chief, SR/2 []

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I, Stasys Rastikis, was born at Kursenai, district of Siauliai, Lithuania, on 13 September 1896. My father was Bernardas Rastikis and my mother was Anastazija Vilkauskaitė. Both parents are now deceased.

On 29 June 1921, I married Elena Marija Smetona in Kaunas, Lithuania. My wife was born in Liepaja, Latvia, on 14 July 1893, and is the daughter of Matijus Smetona and Barbora Gineikaitė.

I have three daughters: Laimute Julija, born 14 April 1930; Meliute Marija, born 7 February 1931; and Aliona Joana, born 19 April 1933. My daughters were deported to Siberia from Lithuania by the Russians on 24 June 1941 in my wife's and my absence. The youngest daughter died since then.

My educational and military background is as follows:

1906 to 1910	Primary school, Dunstas, Lithuania
1911 to 1914	Secondary school, Zarasai, Lithuania
1915	Military school, Tiflis, Russia
1916 to 1918	During the war of Lithuania's independence, I was taken prisoner after being seriously wounded. I was hospitalized in Dvinsk, Vitebsk, Rybinsk, and Tula. Later, I was sent to a forced labor camp at Tula where I worked for a time at the District Administration for War and Refugee Affairs. Before returning to Lithuania I spent a few more months in a Moscow prison located at the S. Andrius Monastery.
Spring 1921	An exchange of political prisoners between the USSR and Lithuania took place and I returned to Lithuania.
1921 to 1924	University of Kaunas, Lithuania
1925 to 1932	I attended a General Staff Academy in Germany
1933	Rector of the Military Academy in Lithuania
1932 to 1934	Commander of an Infantry Regiment in the Lithuanian Army
1934	Chief of Staff of an Infantry Division
1935 to 1940	Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army

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1940	Chief of the Lithuanian Staff Academy in Lithuania
1940 to 1941	Unemployed and living at Kaunas
1941 to 1944	Employed by the Director of Education as Headmaster and keeper at the National War Museum, Kaunas
July 1944	Escaped with wife to Germany
Aug. 1944	Laborer in wood preserving factory, Herrenfurth, Germany
Sept. 1944 to Sept. 1945	Employed by UBAKA-IRG as account-clerk at Sonnenfeld and Lehenburg, Germany
10 May 1945	Entered U.S. with wife under Public Law 171 arriving New York on S.S. Marine Marlin (Alien Registration No. 15369). Sponsored by NCWC, passage paid by IRG, passports issued by Secretary of State.
July 1945	Employed as laborer at Robert Mancini's Inc., Company, 105 Venetia Boulevard, Culver City, California. Resided at 1726 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California
March 1946	Employed under a special contract between Syracuse University and the U.S. Air Force Intelligence Training Program to instruct Air Force officers and men in the Russian language. I resided at 213 Decker Street and later at 11 Miles Avenue, Syracuse.
1 Oct 1952	Resigned my position at Syracuse University to accept a position with the U.S. Government.

I have contributed numerous articles to Lithuanian military magazines and newspapers. I have written the following books: "Military History of Lithuania", "Instructions and Consultations for a Military Arbitrator", and "Lithuanian Red Cross in Exile".

I have no police record, except for my prisoner of war experience, either in Lithuania, Germany, or the United States. I am in good health.

I speak, read, and write fluently the following languages: Lithuanian, Russian, Polish, and German. My proficiency in English is fair.

I served on the military staff on diplomatic missions to all the Baltic countries, England, Poland, Germany, and Sweden.